

## **Creel Survey**

**June 27, 2010**

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### **Salmon/Steelhead**

**Cowlitz River** – Last week, Tacoma Power recovered 490 summer-run steelhead, 66 spring Chinook adults, 16 jacks, 39 mini-jacks and three sockeye salmon during five days of operation at the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery separator.

A sockeye salmon was marked and recycled downstream to the Massey Bar boat launch on the Cowlitz River on Monday, June 21. The same fish returned to the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery separator on Wednesday, was shipped back downstream and returned again on Friday during the week.

Tacoma Power employees released four spring Chinook adults and 13 jacks into the upper Cowlitz River at the Day Use Park in Lake Scanewa above Cowlitz Falls Dam during the week.

River flows at Mayfield Dam are approximately 7,800 cubic feet per second on Monday, June 28. Water visibility is 14 feet.

**Lower Columbia below Bonneville Dam** – Last week we sampled 1,926 salmonid bank anglers below Bonneville Dam with 133 adult and 10 jack summer Chinook, 136 steelhead, and 38 sockeye. In addition, we sampled 706 salmonid boat anglers (330 boats) with 29 adult and 3 jack summer Chinook, 40 steelhead, and 1 sockeye. Overall, 59% of the adult Chinook and 72% of the steelhead caught were kept. Just 2 of the sockeye were kept.

**The Dalles Pool** – Including fish released, bank anglers averaged an adult Chinook per every 4 rods. However, over half the fish were wild (released).

### **Sturgeon**

**Lower Columbia from the Wauna powerlines downstream** – At the Deep River and Knappton ramps, boat anglers averaged a legal kept per every 5.8 rods. Bank anglers also caught a few legals.

**Lower Columbia from the Wauna powerlines to Marker 82** – Boat anglers in the Camas/Washougal area caught some legals. Slow elsewhere.

### **Walleye and Bass**

**The Dalles Pool** – Boat anglers averaged nearly 3 smallmouth bass per rod when including fish released. Some walleye are also being caught.

### **Trout**

**Riffe Lake** – Landlocked coho fishery is still hot.

**Swofford Pond** – Bank anglers are catching some rainbows and bluegills.

**Goose Lake (north of Carson)** – No report on angling success. Planted with 3,000 catchable size brown trout and 3,000 catchable size cutthroats June 22.

## **Shad**

**Lower Columbia below Bonneville Dam** – Except for a couple boat anglers that had good luck in the Longview area, anglers averaged 0-1.4 shad per rod when including fish released.

**The Dalles Pool** – Bank and boat anglers are still catching some fish.



Lower Columbia River mainstem sport sampling summary

06/28/2010

noon

Month/Week	Salmonid										#	Boat	Chinook									
	Bank	Kept		Released		Steelhead		Sockeye		Other			Boats	Anglers	Kept		Released		Steelhead		Sockeye	
June 21-27	Sec.	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Kept	Rel.	Kept	Rel.	Other	Boats	Anglers	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Kept	Rel.	Kept	Rel.	Other	
Bonneville	1	474	66	5	38	3	2	6	0	2	15	32	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camas/Washougal	2	59	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	36	76	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	3										20	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vancouver	4	181	3	1	1	0	4	4	0	1	44	96	5	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Woodland	5	194	0	0	1	0	4	2	0	12	22	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kalama	6	166	2	0	1	0	5	9	0	0	29	61	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0
Cowlitz	7																					
Longview	8	619	1	0	7	1	58	10	2	13	135	273	6	1	6	0	19	9	0	1	0	0
Cathlamet	9	157	4	0	4	0	19	4	0	8	26	60	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Megler-Astoria-Cathlamet	10	76	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		1926	79	6	54	4	101	35	2	36	330	706	16	2	13	1	26	14	0	1	4	shad kept

1 shad kept

1 sublegal stg. rel.

Month/Week	Sturgeon										#	Boat	Sublegals	Legals	Oversize	Legals
	Bank	Sublegals	Legals	Oversize	Legals	Boats	Anglers	Sublegals	Legals	Oversize						
June 21-27	Sec.	Anglers	Rel.	Rel.	Rel.	Kept	Boats	Anglers	Rel.	Rel.	Rel.	Kept				
Bonneville	1	CLOSED					2	7	7	0	0	0				
Camas/Washougal	2	9	1	0	0	0	7	13	9	0	1	1				
	3						1	4	13	0	1	0				
Vancouver	4	2	0	0	0	0										
Woodland	5															
Kalama	6	2	0	0	0	0	4	11	9	0	0	0				
Cowlitz	7															
Longview	8	6	0	0	0	0	10	23	20	0	0	0				
Cathlamet	9						1	3	0	0	0	0				
Cathlamet	10						1	4	0	0	1	0				
Knappton/Deep River ramps	10						122	380	276	1	9	65				
Chinook-Knappton	10	37	5	0	1	1						2 greens rel.				
<b>Total</b>		56	6	0	1	1	148	445	334	1	12	66				

2 greens rel.

1 sockeye rel.

Month/Week	Shad				#	Boat	Kept	Rel.
	Bank	Kept	Rel.	Rel.				
June 21-27	Sec.	Anglers	Kept	Rel.	Boats	Anglers	Kept	Rel.
Bonneville	1	261	353	23	1	3	2	0
Camas/Washougal	2	28	7	1	8	22	29	0
	3							
Vancouver	4	2	0	0				
Woodland	5							
Kalama	6							
Cowlitz	7							
Longview	8				1	2	13	2
Cathlamet	9							
Chinook/Elochoman	10							
<b>Total</b>		291	360	24	10	27	44	2

Month/Week	Walleye				#	Boat	Kept	Rel.
	Bank	Kept	Rel.	Rel.				
June 21-27	Sec.	Anglers	Kept	Rel.	Boats	Anglers	Kept	Rel.
Bonneville	1							
Camas/Washougal	2	2	0	0	2	4	0	0
	3							
Vancouver	4							
Woodland	5							
Kalama	6							
Cowlitz	7							
Longview	8							
Cathlamet	9							
Chinook/Elochoman	10							
<b>Total</b>		2	0	0	2	4	0	0

Washington Southwest Washington lakes sport sampling summaries - June 21-27.

<u>Area</u>	<u>Anglers</u>	<u>Catch</u>
Riffe Lake	26 bank	with 15 coho kept and 2 released.
Swofford	3 bank	with 1 rainbow and 1 bluegill.

